

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 May 66 27/0145Z	2. LOCATION Wappingers Falls, New York one witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	1. 2. Photo (REFLECTED) (missing)
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer watched an oblong shaped object travel toward the western sky in about two minutes. The observer saw red, white, and green colors during the observation. The object left vapor trail about the same size of the object. The object turned into a bright red ball and disappeared. The object went straight up and disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE westward	
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation. The photos did not present any evidence to indicate that an extraterrestrial vehicle.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



26 MAY 66  
27/0145Z

WAPPINGERS FALLS  
N.Y.

TDET/UFO


21 December 1966

UFO Observation, 28 May 1966, Wappingers Falls, New York

4713th Def Sys Eval Sq

1. Reference the unidentified sighting of [REDACTED] which occurred on 28 May 1966. The attached photograph is forwarded to your office for return to [REDACTED]
2. Analysis of the information which was submitted did not reveal a positive identification. The description, size and lighting configuration is consistent with that of an aircraft observation. There are several air routes in the immediate area, and it is possible that an aircraft could have been observed.
3. The following photo analysis did not provide evidence of the presence of an extraterrestrial vehicle.
  - a. Examination of the submitted Polaroid-type print indicates that the camera focus was set for a very short range as evidenced by the high degree of detail in a fragment of a relatively close object in the lower right corner of the photo. It would appear that this object is an inadvertent subject in the photograph and that the "UFO" was situated just beyond that range, and immediately in front of a rather highly reflective object (reported as "not visible to observer when taking picture") which shows a reflected image of the "UFO" along its lower edge and a probable reflection of the flash (attachment) as well. The "UFO" appears to be spherical rather than oblong as reported. It also appears to be in motion and there is no suggestion of "panning" the object as is evidenced by the sharpness of detail in the foreground object. The identity of the "UFO" is not known but its size is likely to be between that of a "ping-pong" ball and a tennis ball. There is no evidence in the photography that the "UFO" is extraterrestrial.

FOR THE COMMANDER

 LOUIS DeGOES, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch  
Photograph



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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

4603ODC

9 June 1966

SUBJECT:

UFO Sighting

TO:

HQ AFSC (FTD)

The attached report is submitted in accordance with para 13b, Change A to AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

  
JOHN N JOHNSON, III, Lt Col, USAF  
Chief, Operations & Training Division

1 Atch  
UFO Report



A. Description of Object:

1. Shape: Oblong
2. Size: Length of a pencil held horizontally at arms length
3. Color: Red, white and green; turned bright red
4. Number: One
5. Formation: N/A
6. Details or features: Red, white and green blinking lights
7. Tail, trail or exhaust: Left vapor trail about same size of object. Trail went straight up.
8. Sound: None
9. Other pertinent or unusual features: Red, white and green blinking lights. Turned into a bright red ball and disappeared.

B. Description of Course:

1. What first called the attention of the observer to the object: Saw a red and white blinking light.
2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed: Northeast approximately  $60^{\circ}$  above the horizon.
3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance: About  $40^{\circ}$  above horizon to the West.
4. Description of flight path: East to West.
5. How did the object disappear: Went straight up out of sight.
6. How long visible: Two minutes.

C. Manner of Observation:

1. Ground - visual



2. Optical aids used and description: F-stop, not available; exact focal length, not available; shutter speed, not available; type, Poloroid 100; fi film speed, 75 (flash).

D. Time and date of Sighting:

1. Friday, 27 May 66, 0145Z.

2. Light Conditions: Dark

3. Picture inclosed was taken at 0215Z, 28 May 66 looking to the West while standing at the South end of Clapp Avenue, Wappingers Fall, NY.

E. Location of Observer: Corner of South Avenue and Franklindale Avenue, Wappingers Falls, NY.

F. Identifying Information on Observer:

1. Name: [REDACTED]

2. Age: 36

3. Mailing Address: [REDACTED], Wappingers Falls, NY.

4. Occupation: Housewife

5. Estimate of reliability: Fair

G. Weather and Winds:

1. Observer's account of weather conditions: Cloudy on Thursday when seen. Cloudy when picture was taken.

2. Report from U.S. Weather Bureau Office or AWS:

a. Wind direction and velocity at:

Surface

6,000'

10,000'

16,000'

20,000'

30,000'

50,000'

80,000'

Calm

230/15

220/20

270/30

270/40

250/60

250/40

N/A

Temp.

57°F

-4°C (25°F)

-10°C (14°F)

-20°C (-4°F)

-27°C (-17°F)

-42°C (-25°F)

-51°C (-58°F)

N/A



b. Ceiling: High, thin scattered

c. Visibility: 12 miles

d. Amount of cloud cover: N/A

e. Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: None

f. Vertical temperature gradient: See Paragraph C, 2, a.

H. Any other unusual activity or conditions: None

I. Location, approximate altitude and direction of air traffic or weather balloons:

N/A

J. It is my opinion that the observer could possibly have seen an object of unknown origin. It was also noted by the observer that several people have sighted this same object on numerous occasions in the same general areas.

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# PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 66-55

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DATE OF REPORT 6 December 1966

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION Wappingers Falls, New York

DATE 27 May 1966

## PHOTOGRAPHY

AF \_\_\_\_\_ IR \_\_\_\_\_ QUALITY Poor

P NRS 1 Polaroid Print (B&W)

1. PURPOSE: This report is in reply to a request by Major Quintanilla (TDETR) to determine the identity of and the manner in which the object was photographed.

2. ANALYSIS: Examination of the submitted Polaroid-type print indicates that the camera focus was set for a very short range as evidenced by the high degree of detail in a fragment of a relatively close object in the lower right corner of the photo. It would appear that this object is an inadvertent subject in the photograph and that the "UFO" was situated just beyond that range, and immediately in front of a rather highly reflective object (reported as "not visible to observer when taking picture") which shows a reflected image of the "UFO" along its lower edge and a probable reflection of the flash (attachment) as well. The "UFO" appears to be spherical rather than oblong as reported. It also appears to be in motion and there is no suggestion of "panning" the object as is evidenced by the sharpness of detail in the foreground object. The identity of the "UFO" is not known but its size is likely to be between that of a "ping-pong" ball and a tennis ball. There is no evidence in the photography that the "UFO" is extraterrestrial.

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